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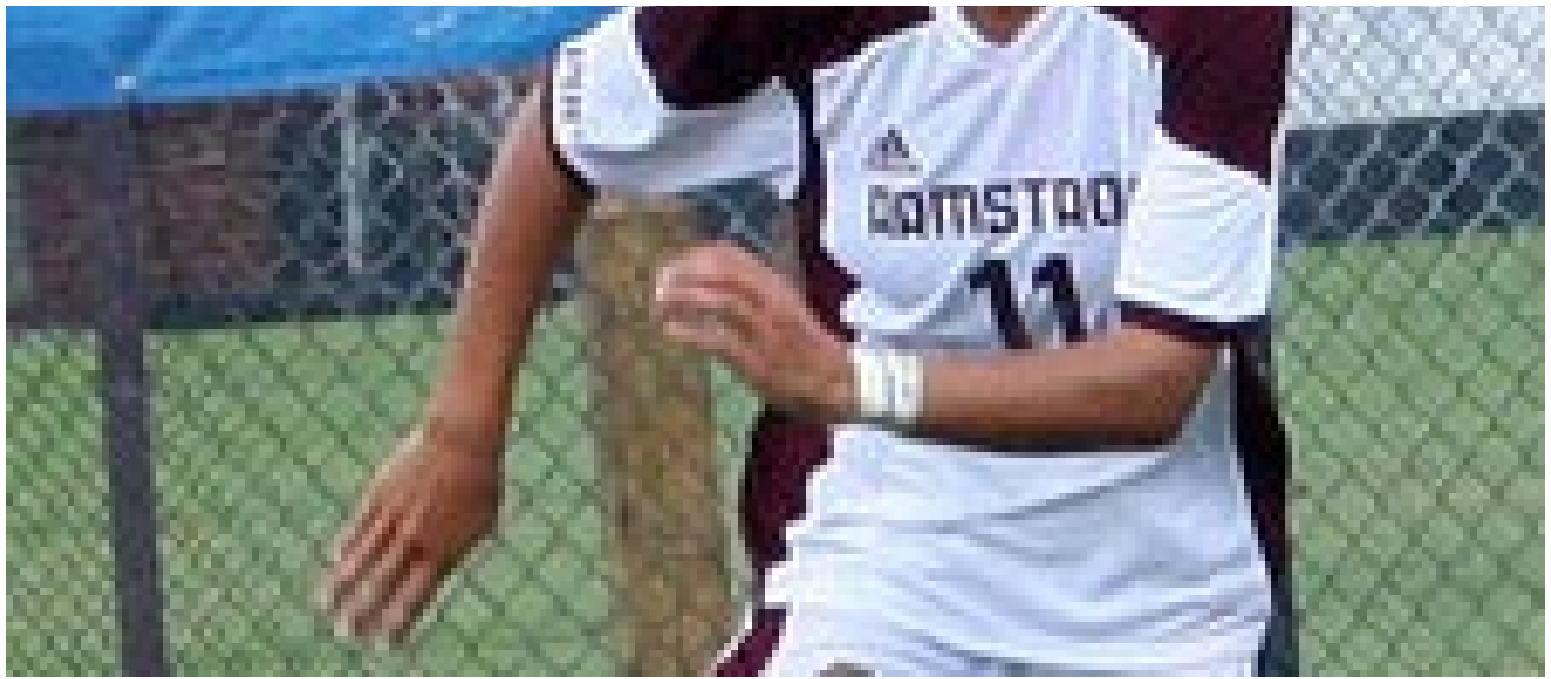
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ARMSTRONG SOCCER 10TH ANNIVERSARY TEAM



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SAVANNAH, Ga. - Armstrong State University head soccer coach Eric Faulconer has revealed the final two members of the Armstrong Soccer 10th Anniversary Team - current junior goalkeeper **Morgan Luckie** and junior defender **Taylor Russell**. Faulconer also announced that forward **Erin Holt** has been selected as the honorary captain of the team.

Luckie is a two-time NSCAA All-Region honoree who will enter her junior season with the Pirates in 2014 with a career 0.68 goals against average, best in program history. The Charlotte, N.C., native is the only Armstrong keeper to earn All-Region honors and was a first-team All-Peach Belt Conference selection in 2013. She has tallied nine shutouts in two seasons and has a career 23-5-4 record as a Pirate.

"Morgan is the best goalkeeper in our region, period," Faulconer says. "She does so many things well. She is smart, extremely athletic, great with her feet and can make both the routine and hard save. She also is a fierce competitor and that is what I love about her - she wants to win. Morgan plays with a bit of a chip on her shoulder because people assume that with her size, she can't play the position. She just keeps proving everyone wrong."

Russell will also enter her junior season in 2014 for the Pirates after earning second-team NSCAA All-American honors as a sophomore last season. The Marietta, Ga., native was an All-PBC and All-PBC Tournament honoree as a freshman in 2012, then earned first-team All-PBC and All-Region honors as a sophomore and also earned Disney Soccer/NSCAA DII National Player of the Week honors during the first week of the season - the inaugural winner of the honor.

"Taylor has made a huge impact on our program in just two seasons," Faulconer says. "She is top-level defender who can attack out of the back and is a leader. To earn All-American status as a sophomore is not easy. In my eyes, she is best central defender in the country and just continues to get better and better. I am certain Taylor will continue her dominant play because of her work ethic and desire to expand her game."

Holt was a forward for the Pirates from 2008-11 who scored 12 career goals and notched 15 career assists in her four seasons, ranking among the Top 10 players at Armstrong in goals, points and assists. She was injured on Halloween Night in 2013 in an auto accident, suffering brain damage, and continues to fight on her long road to recovery from the tragedy.

"I am proud to announce Erin Holt as the honorary captain of our Armstrong Soccer 10th Anniversary Team," Faulconer says. "Erin was a battler and full of spirit as a player and she still has those same qualities today. She has come so far since last November and I know she still has a long way to go. Just like she did here at Armstrong, Erin fights each day and I am certain that she will continue to win the battles that lie ahead. We hope she can join us on the field in September. Push forward #25."

The final selections bring the announcement of the team to a close with 14 members and one captain. The entire team consists of: Kristin Burton, Lyndsi Stricklen, Morgan Mitchell, Kristina Pascutti, Jamie Craine, Donna Cheyne, Kelli Bahr, Carey Patterson, Emily Cattanaach, Nadima Skeff, Courtney Cawley, Andye Dawson, Morgan Luckie, Taylor Russell and captain Erin Holt. Click [here](#) to view the complete Armstrong Soccer 10th Anniversary Team.

The entire 10th Anniversary Team will be honored prior to Armstrong's home contest against Peach Belt foe Columbus State on Saturday, September 20th, at 1:00 p.m.



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